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In re Application of

Willi Wissel

Application No. 10/005,261

Filed: December 3, 2001

Attorney Docket No. TRW(ASG)5988

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

: DECISION GRANTING PETITION

: UNDER 37 CFR 313(c)(2)

This is a decision on the petition, filed January 20, 2004, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on October 24, 2003 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8680.

Upon receipt of the file in the Office of Petitions, the file will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 3726 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the concurrently filed Information Disclosure Statement.

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The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or reapply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form **must** be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).



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January 23, 2004

TO

: Director, Office of Patent Publication

FROM

Office of the Deputy Commissioner

for Patent Examination Policy

SUBJECT

Withdrawal from Issue of Application No. 10/005,261

Applicant(s)

: Willi Wissel

Application No.

: 10/005,261

Filed

: December 3, 2001

The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,687,998 and an issue date of February 10, 2004.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of February 10, 2004:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,687,998 to Willi Wissel of Germany for METHOD OF PRODUCING A STEERING WHEEL SKELETON AND VEHICLE STEERING WHEEL appearing in the Official Gazette of February 10, 2004 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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